

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Applicant ) Art Group Unit:  
REX Coverstone ) Examiner:  
Serial No.: 10/691,720 )  
Filing Date: October 22, 2003 ) Attorney Docket No.: ITA-1  
Title: ADJUSTABLE HOLDER FOR ) Confirmation No.: 6842  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS: Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notification to File Missing Parts dated August 11, 2004, having a due date of October 11, 2004, which has been extended by two months by the contemporaneously filed Petition for Extension of Time, now having a due date of December 11, 2004, Applicant hereby submits the following:

REMARKS

Enclosed herewith please find the Executed Declaration, along with a check in the amount of \$65.00, for the late Declaration fee.

Also, enclosed herewith please find replacement Figs. 1-5. Applicant respectfully submits that the replacement drawings submitted herewith are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Additionally, Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of this response in the above-entitled application for two months from October 11, 2004 to December 11, 2004.

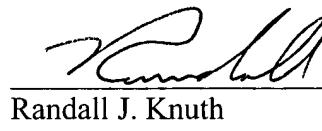
Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$225.00 which covers the Extension of Time fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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Applicant respectfully submits that all of the requirements have been met for the issuance of a Filing Receipt.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 260/484-4526.

Respectfully Submitted,



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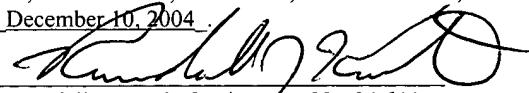
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Enclosures: Executed Declaration  
Replacement Figs. (3 Sheets)  
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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1 to 4.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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